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AMEMBASSY PANAMA

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SUBJECT: CUBA SANCTIONS -- PRESS REPORT OF COLOMBIAN
AND PANAMANIAN AGREEMENT

FOR THE AMBASSADOR

1. WE HAVE APRIL 25 PRESS REPORT FROM BOGOTA (APR - LATIN)
SAYING THAT COLOMBIA AND PANAMA AGREED TO AGAIN RAISE
ISSUE OF LIFTING OAS SANCTIONS AT GENERAL ASSEMBLY. THIS
AGREEMENT REPORTEDLY REACHED DURING MEETING BETWEEN PRESI-
DENT LOPEZ AND FOREIGN MINISTER TACK.

2. PLEASE TALK WITH LIEVANO. TELL HIM WE HAVE IN
MIND WHAT HE TOLD US HERE AND PLAN TO BE IN CONTACT WITH
HIM LATER THROUGH YOU. IN THE MEANTIME, WE HAVE SEEN
ABOVE PRESS REPORT AND WONDER IF HE AND LOPEZ HAVE ANY NEW
IDEAS, AS A RESULT OF MEETING WITH TACK, ON HOW TO HANDLE
ISSUE.

3. FOR PANAMA: WE PREFER YOU NOT REPEAT NOT TAKE AN
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INITIATIVE WITH TACK, BUT WHEN OPPORTUNITY ARISES, INQUIRE

IF HE HAS ANYTHING SPECIFIC IN MIND. KISSINGER

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